

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own Motion
into the Operations, Practices, Rates and Charges
of Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation,
and Roger L. Forrester, the Principal Shareholder
and President.

Investigation 97-07-018
(Filed July 16, 1997)

**JOINT RULING OF THE ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ON MOTION
BY HILLVIEW WATER COMPANY, INC.
TO EXPAND EX PARTE CONTACT BAN**

The Assigned Commissioner and the Administrative Law Judge, having
considered Hillview Water Company, Inc.'s motion to expand the ex parte
contact ban adopted by their Joint Ruling filed March 13, 2002,

HEREBY JOINTLY RULE that the above-referenced motion is denied.

Dated June 7, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HENRY M. DUQUE
Henry M. Duque
Assigned Commissioner

/s/ VICTOR D. RYERSON
Victor D. Ryerson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Joint Ruling of the Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge on Motion by Hillview Water Company, Inc. to Expand Ex Parte Contact Ban on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 7, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

Ke Huang

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